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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Christopher J. DANEK et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,455

Filing Date: November 8, 1999

For: DEVICES FOR MODIFICATION OF  
AIRWAYS BY TRANSFER OF  
ENERGY

Examiner: D. Shay

Group Art Unit: 3739

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 24, 2002 (Paper No. 12) for which a response was due on October 24, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from October 24, 2002 to November 24, 2002. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.